

ABSTRACT

An article hanger is provided that includes a hanging element and a shaft having a top end and a bottom end. The hanging element is disposed on the top end of a support shaft. The article hanger also includes a support element disposed on the bottom end of the support shaft. An article is rolled around the shaft to form a cylinder and the support element supports an end of the cylinder so that the article is suspended vertically. The support element can be ring shaped or a solid disk. Additionally, the support element can be pivotally connected to the shaft whereby the support element pivots between a first position approximately parallel to the shaft and a second position approximately perpendicular to the shaft. The pivotally connected support element can further include a living hinge between the support element and the shaft.